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SUBJECT: MEETING OF TOURISM SUBGROUP OF US-MEXICO  
CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM

1. SUBJECT SUBGROUP WILL MEET JULY 20 AND 21 AT THE  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM IN MEXICO CITY. US PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE  
SCHEDULED TO ATTEND: FABIAN CHAVEZ, JR., ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR TOURISM; DANIEL TAHER, CHIEF,  
INVESTMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, OFFICE OF REGIONAL  
ECONOMIC POLICY, BUREAU OF INTER AMERICAN AFFAIRS, STATE;  
JULIO ARIAS, DIRECTOR, VISA OFFICE, STATE; MARIO T. NOTO,  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
SERVICE; CRISTOBAL ALDRETE, FEDERAL COCHAIRMAN, SOUTHWEST  
BORDER REGIONAL COMMISSION; DONALD L. LITTON, CHIEF,  
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WESTERN HEMISPHERE BRANCH, BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS,  
CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD; G. R. DICKERSON, ACTING COMMISSION-  
ER, U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE; DONALD LUBICK, DEPUTY ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY FOR TAX POLICY; ALGIRDAS J. RIMAS,  
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION OFFICER, OFFICE OF AVIATION,  
STATE; BEVERLY D. SHIPKER, USTS; JEAN G. O'BRIEN, USTS.

2. TENTATIVE AGENDA ITEMS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: MUTUAL REDUCTION OF FEES FOR PASSPORTS AND VISAS; ELIMINATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN TYPES OF CHARTER FLIGHTS AND ON

TRANSBORDER BUS OPERATIONS; MUTUAL FACILITATION OF VISITOR ENTRY BY SUCH MEANS AS PRE-CLEARANCE; ISSUES RELATING TO CONCLUDING A NEW AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES AGREEMENT; INITIATION OF JOINT PROJECTS TO PROMOTE AND FACILITATE TOURISM TO US AND MEXICO FROM 3RD COUNTRIES; ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL LAND PORTS OF ENTRY; COOPERATION IN THE AREA OF TOURISM DATA COLLECTION; DUTY-FREE ENTRY INTO MEXICO FOR AMTRAK TICKET STOCK AND PROMOTIONAL LITERATURE.

3. ASSISTANT SECRETARY CHAVEZ EXPECTS TO ARRIVE MEXICO CITY ON JULY 18. HE TRANSMITTED ON JULY 13 THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TELECOMMUNICATION CHANNELS FOLLOWING CABLE: QUOTE I HAD THE HONOR TO HAVE MET WITH PRESIDENT LOPEZ-PORTILLO IN MAY OF 1976 AT PACHUCA, HIDALGO DURING HIS CAMPAIGN AND WAS ALSO HONORED BY AN INVITATION FROM HIM TO ATTEND HIS INAUGURAL DECEMBER 1 OF THAT SAME YEAR. IF POSSIBLE, I WOULD APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A BRIEF VISIT WITH HIM DURING MY TRIP TO MEXICO CITY FOR THE MEXICAN CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM TOURISM SUBGROUP MEETING. UNQUOTE WILLIAM TAPPE, USTS/MEXICO CITY HAS FULL DETAILS.

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